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FIRST CALL FOR VOLUNTEER COMPANY IS SOUNDED IN CHARLEROI AND ENVIRONS

Proposed That Meeting be
Called For Formation of
a Military Organization
Apart From Company A,
Tenth Regiment

RECRUITING OFFICES READY

Use of Rooms in Might Building Offered—Drilling of Four to Six Weeks Necessary Before Company Could be in Shape for Active Service.

The first call for a volunteer company of soldiers from Charleroi and vicinity has been sounded. While Company A at Monongahela is mobilizing to go to the Mexican border for active service, if present plans are carried out, a volunteer company will be formed here, drilled and equipped and made ready for service. This idea was formulated this morning.

The company will have no connection with Company A, but will be for service solely in the Mexican campaign. R. H. Rush, cashier of the First National bank is one of the most instrumental in urging the formation of a company.

"I will contribute \$50 toward the formation of a volunteer company here," he said, "with the understanding that all those who sign are able to get leave of absence. If I can't get a leave of absence I will contribute \$100."

If enough persons interested in the movement will communicate with Mr. Rush a meeting will be called and immediate work of forming the volunteer company started. Dr. G. H. Smith, dentist in the Might building has offered the use of his office as a recruiting station.

Those of military age will be accepted. Military age is 18 to 45 years. A company of at least 75 would have to be formed before the company could get ready for service. According to the idea of those instrumental in sounding the call, a volunteer company ought to drill for four or six weeks under the direction of some one familiar with military tactics. To this end an effort will likely be made to procure the services of a drill sergeant from Pittsburgh or some other nearby city.

STATE DENTAL SOCIETY ENFORCING STATE LAW

The Pennsylvania State Dental Examining Board and the Pennsylvania State Dental Society are making a strong effort to put a stop to dentists operating without licenses within the commonwealth and to cause all practicing dentists in the state to be registered annually. To this end, A. J. Scott a detective for these bodies, has been in Pittsburgh for the past two weeks, gathering evidence against dentists for violation of the Acts of Assembly covering these points.

The Place—M. E. church.
The Time—Sunday, June 25th.
The Speakers—Drs. Wallace and Mead.

The Occasion—Ninth Anniversary.
The Invited—YOU.

Don't use a barrel. Get an extra pair of pants at Vettors. Two pair with each suit.

RAILROAD SOLDIERS NOW BEING ORGANIZED

Monongahela Division Men Preparing for Drilling—
West Brownsville Yards Have Approximately
100 Ready for Duty in Case of Invasion

Organization of a company of soldiers on the Monongahela Division, Pennsylvania Railroad, is proceeding rapidly. Arrangements are now being completed at the various yards for the drilling of men in military tactics. Squads are being formed at West Brownsville Junction, Shire Oaks and Thirteenth street station, Pittsburgh.

At West Brownsville approximately 100 employees have enrolled for training. There are probably more at the other yards. In Western Pennsylvania alone it is estimated the Pennsylvania could place 2,500 men under arms on very short notice. The foremost object in organizing the men into military companies is

the protection of railroad property in the event of invasion. The railroad lines would be attacked first.

Men joining the movement along the Monongahela Division include men from the roundhouse, yards and train crews working out of the yards. They are being divided into squads of eight men each and are now awaiting the completion of arrangements for drilling. Wives of employees are also being organized and later will be trained in details of cooking and nursing from a military standpoint.

The railroad military company will not only be subject to duty on the Monongahela Division but will be available for transportation to any point on the Pennsylvania system.

DOUGLAS GRADUATES HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Alumni Association Gathers at Local Hotel, With Over
Half Hundred Present—Address of Welcome
Made to This Year's Class

With over a half hundred present the annual banquet of Douglas Business College alumni was held at the Monier hotel Wednesday evening. The occasion was one of the events of the final week of the term at the local institution. Tomorrow the school work will be finished up and in the evening at the school the diplomas will be presented to the graduates.

J. Russell Carroll was toastmaster for the affair. A program as follows was carried out: Baritone solo, Joseph Pearson, Charleroi; piano solo, Ruth McCrory, Fayette City; vocal solo, Goldie Evans, Charleroi; recitation, Mazie E. Carter, Monongahela; talk, Margaret McClure, Belle Vernon.

Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Pearson, Charleroi, president; George Hott, Charleroi, secretary; Thelma Kennedy, Monessen, treasurer; Joseph Pearson, Charleroi.

COMPLAINTS MADE OF PAPER TOWEL CARTONS

Irresponsible Marking Causes Consumers Much Annoyance—Sealer Mikesell Tells How Deception is Practiced.

There has reached the county Department of Weights and Measures many complaints as to the unknown quantity in cartons of paper towels and toilet paper. It is said that the avenues of trade have been flooded with cartons of these articles without weight, measure or count printed upon their wrappers. County Sealer O. Evans Mikesell in reply to these numerous complaints has made the following statement:

"In reply to the various complaints as to the quantity in cartons of paper towels and toilet paper."

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MANY MINERS GO ENTIRE NATIONAL GUARD IS BACK TO WORK ORDERED OUT; CONGRESS ACTS

Gallatin, Sunnyside and Manown Start Wednesday, Others Today

OTHERS TO RESUME SHORTLY

The miners at Gallatin, Sunnyside and Manown returned to work full Wednesday morning, which means about 1,000 men in these three pits. The matter was decided at a mass meeting held in the miner's hall at Gallatin Thursday night. Monongahela did not start. Coal Bluff mine resumed Wednesday and the Diamond Coal Co., at Houston Run today. Reports say that most of the mines in the district will resume this week. The Star mine started Wednesday.

A letter ordering 32,000 miners in the Pittsburgh district back to work was received by Van Bittner, president of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, from John P. White, president of the organization. The letter advises the men of the action taken in the appeal of the special convention of District No. 5, regarding the objection of the tentative agreement entered into by the Pittsburgh Coal Operators' Association and the representatives of District No. 5.

In the twenty-first district the Pittsburgh Coal Company's mines are idle, but outside of that most of the mines are operating. A meeting of the scale committee will likely be called.

For 95 cents you can get any of our \$1.50 straw hats. Vettors. 3-16

CONTRACTOR H. T. WARD DIES AT CALIFORNIA

Lifelong Resident of Normal Town Passes Away After Illness Lasting About One Year

Herdman T. Ward, prominent contractor, died at his home at California at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. He had been ill for a year or more. He was born in California February 22, 1869, the son of J. K. and Jane Ward, and spent all his life there.

About 24 years ago he married Miss Elizabeth Singer, of California, who with three daughters, Misses Genevieve, Lucille and Miriam survive. Besides his parents the following brothers and sisters are also living: A. B. Ward, William Ward, Mrs. George Easton and Miss Louise Ward, all of California.

Mr. Ward was a member of the Christian church and active in the Monongahela Valley lodge, F. & A. M., No. 461.

Funeral services will be held at the late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. Robert A. Honn, pastor of California Christian church and Rev. A. W. Benton, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church. Monongahela Valley lodge will carry out the Masonic service. Interment will be in Highland cemetery.

Mercantile Taxes.
Now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company.

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Fine program at services at M. E. church Sunday next.

Knights of Columbus to Hold
Outing at KENNYWOOD JULY 11

Twenty-One Councils From Pittsburgh District to Participate in Affair—
Local Knights Arranging

Final committee arrangements and complete details of the annual outing of the Knights of Columbus of Western Pennsylvania to be held at Kennywood Park on Tuesday, July 11, will be made next Sunday afternoon at the general meeting of Pittsburgh Chapter in Century building hall, Pittsburgh, with President Wm. A. McNulty presiding. Twenty-one councils with a membership of over 4,000 are taking an active interest in the plans. Special attention is being given to plans for the children who attend, and all who arrive at the park before three o'clock will receive free amusement tickets, novelties and toys, in addition to a sports program for juveniles.

Charleroi and Monessen councils will have a large delegation at the outing and may possibly charter a special steamer for the trip landing at Duquesne, which is only ten minutes by trolley from the park. Grand Knight Peter Lee of Charleroi council and Grand Knight William F. McKicker of Monessen expect to appoint aides for the general committee next Sunday.

NEW LINE MAY BE BUILT SHORTLY

Wheeling & Eastern Promoters Optimistic About
Future of Projected Road

TWO YEARS FOR COMPLETION

The Wheeling & Eastern Railroad project has passed the promotion stage, apparently and in the light of recent events its consummation would seem to be no longer problematical, despite the plan of the Pennsylvania to proceed with the construction of its Wheeling Coal Railroad.

Organization of the Wheeling & Eastern being now perfected and financing of its construction arranged for, work will, it is announced, be begun shortly and unless obstacles not yet disclosed by the surveys are encountered, the 60 miles of line are expected to be built and in operation within two years.

The lines of both the Wheeling & Eastern and Pennsylvania subsidiary according to present surveys, parallel each other for several miles out of Wheeling, but one follows the south bank of Wheeling creek and the other the north bank only to diverge widely thenceforward and run through entirely different sections to different termini. The Wheeling & Eastern survey, after entering Pennsylvania, crosses Washington county far to the south and continues on to the Monongahela River at McCanns Ferry, 20 miles this side of Connellsville, where the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company owns and operates a plant. The Wheeling Coal Railroad's line

Members of National Guard
to be Constituted as Regulars by Uncle Sam

PARADE AT MONONGAHELA

Big Patriotic Demonstration to be Held Tonight and Tomorrow Evening City Will Say Farewell to Company.

The entire National Guard has been ordered to Mexico as soon as preparations can be completed and the work of recruiting is being expected in every way. Tomorrow a bill will be introduced in Congress making members of the National Guard regulars. Officers of the Pennsylvania National Guard are being sworn in today, and at Monongahela Company A is preparing to leave tomorrow for Mr. Gretna, the point of mobilization for state troops. An air of seriousness prevails in war department affairs that indicates even to the most sanguine that war is inevitable.

Captain E. W. Harland of Company A at Monongahela this morning said that 75 more recruits for the company will be needed from Charleroi, Monessen and Donora. Orders to recruit up to 150 have been received. In the company that tomorrow will leave for Mt. Gretna will be 75 men. However this number has not yet been enlisted.

This afternoon a recruiting party was in Charleroi seeking recruits. One young man, Milton White, professed his willingness to go, but the decision of his parents is awaited.

Tonight at Monongahela a big parade is to be staged and thence will make a patriotic showing in honor of Company A members and to entice others to join the colors. Every business house is being decorated with the American flag. Charleroi, Donora and Monessen people are being invited to participate. Tomorrow the whole city will turn out to see the "boys" off to Mt. Gretna.

Enthusiasm is being aroused in the work of enlistment by the recruiting officers. Enlistments are being taken at the Armory at Monongahela by recruiting officers. When Company A departs for Mt. Gretna recruiting officers will be left behind to secure men. The same plan is being followed with other companies of the Tenth and other regiments.

As soon as it is deemed wise it is anticipated that the Pennsylvania National Guard will be moved to the Mexican border.

Two pair of pants with every suit at Vettors. 3-16

Come and meet your old friends at the Anniversary reunion at the Methodist church next Sunday. T&S

so far as surveyed, crosses the Waynesburg & Washington branch of the Panhandle at Lindlers Mills, Washington County, and proceeds thence to Zollarsville, where it ends. From that point there are the alternative routes of a line direct to the Monongahela river at Frederickton or one to connect with an existing short Pennsylvania operation also leading to the river at a point beyond. In its present state, the survey for the Wheeling Coal Railroad is incomplete and so far as can be ascertained no steps have been taken by the Pennsylvania interests to arrange for the financing of its construction.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



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Gifts



That
Endures

Graduation! What an epoch it marks in the life of the young man or young woman! It is the end—and the beginning. Laying aside school books forever, the student steps forth from the classroom into the world. Your gifts at such time should possess, above all, the quality of permanence. Such a gift in the Green Verithin or Wristlet Watch. Prices of today and tomorrow—\$25.00 to \$175.00.

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ASTOUNDING "PORK" BILLS
Imagine, if you can, the
Pittsburgh Courier, a leading
persons having a \$750,000 bill
set down in the matter of an
Sulzberg, U. S. Senator. That is
of the astounding items in the list of
700 Federal bills for which
bills have been introduced in the
Congress, the total cost of which
would reach over a hundred million
dollars. This happy community to be
furnished with a bill from the States
Treasury equal to \$500 for
every man, woman and child in the
place. Is McKee, Ky., where the
total receipts amount to \$520 annually.
While this is the most extravagant
the list compiled by the Journal of
the American Institute of Architects
from the records of Congress shows
that: perhaps for pork is not limited
to Kentucky or to any state or section.
Perhaps the most conspicuous
state is Wyoming, where Representative
Mondell has three bills for three
towns, with a total population of 2-
569 and a proposed expenditure for
postoffices of \$225,000. Sundance,
one of the three, has only 281 popu-
lation, about half what it had a
score of years ago and it asks a \$75-
070 building.

In the Kentucky district, repre-
sented by Mr. Langley, who sponsors
the McKee bill, \$75,000 postoffices
are also asked for Booneville, 230
population; Calverville, 310; Whites-
burg, 221 and Hindman, 370, or
\$375,000 for a total population of 1-
383. Susanville, Cal., wants a \$60-
000 postoffice for 638 people; Brook-
ville, Fla., a \$100,000 for for 979;
Dahlonega, Ga., a \$50,000 building
for 829. Towns of populations rang-
ing from one to two thousand vary
in their demands: Athens, Ala.,
thinks it needs a \$150,000 building;
Hafey, Idaho, \$100,000; Seneca, Kan.,
\$50,000; Memphis, Texas, \$75,000;
Corning, Iowa, \$60,000. Rushville,
Ill., 2,400 population, would be con-
tent with \$60,000; Spencer, Ind., with
\$150, wants \$100,000; Liberty, N. Y.,
2,072, asks \$100,000; Franklin, N. C.,
with 376, asks \$75,000; Pembina, N. D.,
717, needs \$75,000; Coeburn, Va.,
645, \$50,000; Scotts Bluff, Neb., with
1,746, demands \$135,000, and Glas-
gow, Mo., with 1,153, \$125,000.

Mississippi seems the only modest
state: its towns with one and two
thousand population asking only \$3-
500 and \$10,000 buildings.
With the possibility of the 700
bills being combined in an omnibus
bill, to be passed on the logrolling
principle of all "pork" lovers stand-
ing together, it is appalling to think
of the waste of public money that
will follow its passage. Small wonder
that the Institute of Architects
is denouncing that possibility as a
deplorable betrayal of trust declaring
that the bill will contain as large a
percentage of unjustifiable and un-
worthy projects as is contained in
the list from which it is made. Not
only will a great many postoffices be
too large and too costly, but many
others in consequence will be too
small, the worthy projects faring as
badly as the unworthy fare well.

MUZZLING THE PRESS.
One of the most high-standard
pieces of legislation ever contem-
plated by a political party is a
clause in the pending post office ap-
propriation bill conferring upon the
postmaster general the power to deny
mail transportation to any magazine
or other periodical, and require it to
be shipped by freight. The cause
gives the postmaster general unlim-
ited discretionary power of selection,
and any publication may come un-
der the ban of his displeasure with-
out further recourse, remarks the
Washington Daily News. The en-
actment of such a clause would en-
able the postmaster general to ham-
per the circulation of periodicals inimi-
cal to the campaign prospects of the
Democratic administration. "The
Democratic party offers itself to the
country as an agency through which
the complete overthrow and extirpa-
tion of corruption fraud and machine
rule in American politics can be
effected," says that splintered relic,
the Baltimore platform. President
Wilson has considerable to say about
"pitiless publicity." Consecrated to
this cause, the party in power now
seeks to stifle the greatest medium of
publicity possessed by the American
people—the mail service. Will con-
gress dare pass this legislation? Will
the president dare sign such a
bill?

Majestic TODAY

Klien Edison Company
—Present—

VIOLA DANA in
"Children of Eve"
A photoplay of unusual
interest

Monday
"God's Country
and the Woman"

A tremendously powerful
drama from the well known
novel by James Oliver Cur-
wood. It is a super-play of
the Land of Big Snows and
Deep Woods, where men
fight hard, shoot straight,
and love runs wild.

Admission 10c and 20c

Making a tour now through many
parts of the land is a special "Safety
First" train, the object of which is to
take to the people some idea of what
the government is doing along safety
first lines. In the special train
there are twelve cars filled with ex-
hibits from the treasury, war, navy,
interior and agricultural departments,
interstate commerce commission and
American Red Cross society. These
are similar to the exhibits shown at
the big expositions and are educational,
giving the people a more vivid
and accurate idea of the work being
done by the government with relation
to life and property. For that reason
the exhibits are unusually valuable.

Newspaper men are coming into
their own. The Washington Obser-
ver says:
It was a newspaper publisher in a
small town of Ohio, Senator Warren
G. Harding, who sounded the keynote
for the Republicans at Chicago. Then
it was a newspaper publisher
Martin J. Glynn of Albany, New
York, who did the same job for the
Democrats. It was Victor Murdock
of Kansas who was chairman of the
national committee, who opened the
Progressive convention at Chicago.
These recognitions on the part of the
great political parties to the ability
of these men are also a distinct rec-
ognition of the great profession
which they represent.

With little thought that the United
States was facing a war, we have all
the time here in America been deplor-
ing the European war and considering
measures to end it. But patience has
a limit and now a Mexican distur-
bance is likely that will give us all we
need to think about for days to come.
A country is never secure from trouble.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

This January in June is what we
get for having June last January.

The war zone happens to be the
torrid zone in more ways than one.

Let's see, is that European war
still progressing?

Wonder if General Carranza is
trying to make us angry.

Pity the man who has to make the
class address to the deaf and dumb.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The poor, weeping woman stood be-
fore the judge and the sympathies of
the spectators went out to her. She
looked muscular, but so miserable.
"You are charged," said the magis-
trate, sternly but kindly, "with as-
saulting your husband."

Gulping down her sobs, the prison-
er wiped away her tears with a braver-
y hand and replied:

"Yes, your worship. I only asked
the brute if he would ever cease to
love me and he was so long in an-
swering that I hit him in the eye with
a broom. I'm only a defenseless woman,"
she went on in a broken voice, "and
a woman's life without love is a mere
bright light."

The editor in charge of the personal
inquiry column opened his seven-
tieth letter with a groan.

"I have lost three husbands," a
lady reader had written confidential-
ly, "and now have the offer of a
fourth. Shall I accept him?"
The editor turned to his typewriter.

NORTH CHARLEROI.

Mrs. Joseph Martin and Don Bell
have returned to their home in RIN-
gold, Ohio, after visiting Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Bell.

Ernest Parks was a business call
in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. William Parks and daughter,
Ruth, returned home Wednesday af-
ter visiting the former's parents at
the home for two weeks.

Miss Mrs. William Parks and
daughter, Ruth, were visiting
at the home of Mr. Vernon.

Mrs. Harry Parks, who has been
suffering from a New Mexico flu,
is at the home and will spend her
vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vernon
were visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Charles McKee.

Don—To Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bar-
rett a daughter, Wednesday, June 21.
Miss John Peacock of Kittanning
visited her son, William.

Don—To Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wil-
son a daughter, Wednesday, June 21.

Don—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Crabb a son.

Don—To Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzi a
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wise of Maple
Creek were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
L. Covan.

Wilfred Gaskill visited at the home
of John Bell of Finleyville.

Mrs. Linn Wickerham has returned
to her home at Eldora after being
in the West Penn hospital. She is
convalescing.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill spent Tuesday
with Mrs. Robert Winslip of Belle
Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Weight of
Brownsville visited at the home of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. J. Weight.

Miss Cora Keith of Donora visited
with her sister Mrs. W. J. Jeffreys.

Miss Josephine Steine of West
Newton visited friends here.

Miss Ruth Gebert of Donora was
the recent guest of Miss Edna Weight.

Miss Helen Cosser of Donora is
visiting at the home of her sister,
Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Mrs. S. F. Davies of Pittsburgh visited
at the home of her brother, Wil-
liam Peacock.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClain and
children Earl and Robert have re-
turned to their home at Beaver Falls af-
ter visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. Leonard Sigler.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Boyer of Mon-
essen were Tuesday guests of Mr.
and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

John Peacock has accepted a position
in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Anna Pelky was a caller in
Monongahela.

Mrs. Harry Dennis was a visitor
in Monessen Tuesday.

Mrs. Nora Madigan and Mrs. Ed-
ward Kisinger and son Charles were
callers in Pittsburgh Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Johns and son, Albert
of Brownsville are visiting at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Miss Gladys Allfree and brother,
Samuel are visiting at the home of
their grandparents of near Union-
town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Davis and
daughter Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. John
Davis and son, Harvey were visiting
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel
Stanton of Fayette City.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Anderson of Mon-
ongahela, Miss Anna Forsythe of
Fredericktown and Misses Ellen
Stark and Louie Smith of Belle Ver-
non were guests at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. Anderson Casebeer.

CINGLES' JINGLES

STICK.

We'll admit you have known him
for many a year, have al-
ways thought he was a nut, but
found he was there with abili-
ties rare, when he right about
faced from the rut; when he
proved to the world 'mid an
ocean of knocks, that he had
the thing doped about right,
and he stuck to his cause, with
no time for a pause, 'till he
pulled from the darkness to
light. Having confidence plus,
he would never give up, he was
sure should be stuck, he would
win, while rocking the boat you
went after his goat, with a well-
chaufteured ax in your sn; but
in spite of the mob lined to cen-
sure the guy—in spite of the
gang to oppose, he went to the
front and put over his stunt,
in the face of a million of foes.
He showed to the world his
ideas were great, on doting
things sane he was long, he
staged a great fight, showing us
he was right, while he proved
that the masses
were wrong.

This was the last straw.
"If you've lost three husbands,"
he wrote, "I should say you are much
too careless to be trusted with a
fourth."—Boston Globe.

DENMARK ONCE A POWER.

When the Tiny Kingdom Conquered
and Ruled Great Britain.

Among the little nations of Europe
there is one that is seldom mentioned
except in connection with the story of
the conquest of the Channel Islands and
the Channel Islands and the Channel Islands.
This tiny kingdom, which has a popu-
lation of only 150,000, has a history
which is as interesting as that of any
other nation in the world.

The tiny kingdom of Denmark has a
history which is as interesting as that
of any other nation in the world. It
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THE KING'S COURIERS.

England's "Silver Greyhounds" Have
Hard Work and Poor Pay.

The most exciting job that can be
held in the United Kingdom is that of
king's messenger. He is charged with
the delicate and in many times danger-
ous duty of carrying important state
papers in cases when it would be im-
possible or impossible to use the
telegraph or the postal service.

During war the king's messenger has
been as difficult a task as has the
dispatch rider, who is actually at the
front. He must be continually on the
lookout for spies, and it is quite within
the probabilities that the messenger on
which he is traveling may be stopped
by an enemy vessel and his valuable
papers taken from him.

Owing to the fact that they wear a
badge consisting of a silver greyhound
surmounted by a crown, king's mes-
sengers are nicknamed "silver grey-
hounds," and indeed they often have
to imitate that breed of dog in swift-
ness and sureness of scent. To qualify
for a messengership many things are
needed. The candidate must be a man
of first rate education, of excellent
family and a good linguist.

Considering the qualifications re-
quired, the salaries of the "silver grey-
hounds" are by no means large. The
foreign service messengers receive re-
muneration ranging from \$1,250 to \$2-
000 a year, while those employed on
home service get from \$750 to \$1,250 a
year.—Philadelphia Ledger

A Calous Letter Carrier.

A woman from up state, who recent-
ly returned from a visit to friends in
Brooklyn, remarked:

"I'm glad to get back home among
my own kin and friends, where people
don't too busy or too unfeeling or too
stuck up, to take some interest in one
another."

"Now, there's them postoffice folks
down in Brooklyn. I found 'em actual-
ly hearted. Would you believe it,
the man that brings round the letters
to Mary's he's so queer and standoffish
that when he handed me my husband's
postal card telling me how mother had
fell and broke her arm, he never so
much as opened his lips to give me one
word of sympathy! No, sir, not even
enough to say, 'Too bad!'—Exchange

Taking No Chances.

"I have called," said the complacent
visitor to the office of the merchant
prince, "to obtain a statement of your
assets and liabilities."

"Which of the mercantile agencies do
you represent?"

"Neither. I am considering making
an application for your daughter's
hand, and it has always been my rule
to be sure I'm right before I go ahead."

—Richmond Times-Dispatch

Long Winded Discussion.

"Pa, what is meant by filibustering?"
"Talking against time, my son."

"Do you ever filibuster, pa?"

"No, my boy. With the exception of
that imposed by physical exhaustion,
there is no limit to the debates in this
particular house."—Birmingham Age-
Herald.

Spiteful.

"Why do you hate him?"
"He has been knocking me to the
ground."

"What did he tell her?"
"That my salary is."—Houston Post.

Out to Be In.

Never be in your place of business
when a person wants to borrow money
of you, because if you are in you will
be out, but if you are out you will be
in.—London Amster.

Extremely Careful.

"I want a careful chauffeur, one who
takes no chances."
"That's me, sir. I require references
or salary in advance."—Judge

The best loses its point when he who
makes it is the first to laugh.—Schiller.

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LANGUAGE AND THE BIBLE.

The Book That Standardized All the Dialects of Britain.

Before the printing of the Bible there was no English language. It was the Bible that standardized all the dialects of Britain and that bound them together into a living speech, and it was the Bible that was the foundation of the education and culture of England. As the English historian Green says, "The English people became a people of a book, and that book was the Bible."

To a large degree the same is true of Germany, but it is not necessary to go back to the middle ages to find the Bible forming a nation's culture and giving it its language.

On many of the mission fields, especially in Africa, the language of the natives had never been reduced to writing until the missionaries provided them with an alphabet in order that the Bible might be translated into their tongues. The Bible has then become both the language textbook and the spiritual guide of these African nations. In mission schools the world over the Bible is the language book. The people of the mission lands want their children to learn the western tongue, and they send them to the school. They learn the missionary's language, but in the learning they find the missionary's God.—Christian Herald.

EGGS IN HEATED RICE.

A Way the Chinese Have For Hatching Ducks and Chickens.

The Chinese method of hatching as many as 500 duck and chicken eggs in one sitting has not yet been adopted in this country.

Unhatched rice is used for the purpose, and when this has been roasted it is either cooled by a fanning process or the wind is allowed to blow through it until it is lukewarm.

The breeder then sprinkles a three-inch layer of rice in the bottom of a wooden tub, and on this surface places about 100 eggs; another layer of rice about two inches thick is spread over them, and on this layer eggs are also placed, and the tub is filled in this way until there are six layers of rice and five of eggs, making 500 eggs in all in the tub.

Every twenty-four hours the rice has to be heated, and for this purpose the eggs have to be removed, the bottom layer this time being placed on top and the other layers one row lower down, the eggs that occupied the central position in the tub now being placed at the edges.

There is some difficulty in gauging the exact time at which the eggs will hatch, and unless care is taken some of the young ones are likely to be smothered. This is, of course, the point at which the ability of the expert is shown.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Economical.

A good story is related of an English theatrical manager who by thrift and hard work had amassed a fortune. Previous to the production of one play the stage carpenters had to repair a trap, and the head carpenter went to the manager and informed him that it could not be done in the dark.

"Well, lad, they won't have 't' gas," answered the manager. "Here, tak' this and buy a candle."

And he handed him a halfpenny.

The carpenter pleaded that they wanted two in order to get sufficient light.

"How long will 't' job take thee?" asked the manager.

"About ten minutes," was the reply.

"Then cut 't' candle in two," was the answer.

"Thee won't have any more money."

Milton and Aerial Warfare.

Milton had a prophetic vision of war aeroplanes and Zeppelins when he wrote:

The towers of heaven are filled With armed watch that renders all access Impregnable; oft on the bordering deep Encamp their legions, or with obscure wing

Scout far and wide into the realm of night.

Scorning surprise.

What if . . . this firmament Of hell should spout her catarrhs of fire One day upon our heads?

Modern war is a very apt example of fitting after events to a prophecy.

The Chippewyan Woman.

Ideals may vary, but it seems that the Chippewyan Indians also had a well rounded conception of "woman's sphere." "Women were made to labor," an old chief told the traveler Hearne. "One of them can carry or haul as much as two men can do. They also patch our tents and make and mend our clothing—in fact, there is no such thing as traveling any considerable distance without their assistance."

A Change.

"We must economize," he said peremptorily.

"I'm so glad!" his wife exclaimed.

"You take the announcement more good naturedly than usual."

"Yes; it's pleasant to hear you use the plural pronoun. Ordinarily when there is any economizing needed you expect me to do it all."

Wishing Them a Safe Voyage.

"Mabel and George after much quarrelling over the arrangements for their honeymoon have decided to take the trip in an airship."

"Well, I trust that when they get above the clouds they won't have a falling out."

What makes us discontented with our condition is the absurdly exaggerated idea we have of the happiness of others.—French Proverb.

STORY OF AN ORNAMENT.

The Lavalliere and the French Beauty Who First Wore It.

Do you know what a lavalliere is? You have seen many such ornaments of more or less elaborate design suspended from chains that were thin or massive, which were sold as lavallieres. The name, which means "the necklace," was given to it at the time of Louis XV. and was then a mark of fashion. It was a chain of pearls and diamonds, and was worn by the French beauty who first wore it. The name was given to it because it was a chain of pearls and diamonds, and was worn by the French beauty who first wore it.

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DUBLIN IS VERY ANCIENT.

It May Have Been in Existence in the Time of Ptolemy.

Do you know how old Dublin is? Probably not. Few cities tell their correct age, but there is a rumor that the Irish capital, the picturesque city on the banks of the Liffey, at the entrance to Dublin bay, is much older than she pretends to be. In fact, it has been asserted by some antiquarian scholars that she was already a buxom girl when Ptolemy sat on the throne of Egypt and that the fair city on the western island was mentioned in the writings of that day. In later times, say about 212 A. D., it already had a history. When the Danes came, some 600 years later, the Celts had been at peace so long that they felt victims to the invaders, but submission was no part of their program.

The inhabitants of the island are Celtic to the very core, and never have they become reconciled to the idea of sharing their beautiful country with either Saxons, Danes, Teutons or Norse. At one time, when the city of Dublin had become pretty thoroughly English in its feeling, the people of the hill country came down and massacred most of the inhabitants in the year 1170. Richard de Clare, known as Richard Strongbow, the second earl of Pembroke, crossed the Irish channel with a great host and captured the city. But he became governor of the island only after he married the daughter of one of the Celtic kings.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Imagination in Art.

Imagination is an element by which artists are able to fulfill their wares upon the public. When Millet painted two peasants in a potato patch with bowed heads in an attitude suggesting daily prayer he wisely named the picture "The Angelus." That gave the critic a bunch that a church bell in a distant spire was pealing the hour of prayer. Had he called that truly magnificent painting "Digging Potatoes" the public's imagination would not have carried beyond the potato field, and it might also have made a difference of a few thousands of dollars in the market value of the work. A well chosen title for a picture or book is what may make the difference to a salad.—Cartoonist Magazine.

Jewels of India.

For variety of precious stones in country in the world can rival India. Though she exports annually over 41,500,000 worth of jewels, she still remains today, as centuries ago, the storehouse for the nations. Diamonds, rubies, sapphires, tourmaline, garnet and many kinds of rare colored stones are mined throughout her many provinces. The diamond industry is carried on to a great extent in the central provinces. Rubies are mined in upper Burma and next to petroleum form the most profitable of the mineral resources of that state.

Woodbury the Composer.

Among obscure composers of hymn tunes that have lasted long is Isaac Baker Woodbury of Beverly, Mass., who began his career as a blacksmith's apprentice. He finally studied in Europe and was an associate of the better known musicians of the day. His tune called "Silent" sung to Heber's "By Cool Siloam's Shady Rill," is known to most churchgoers.

His Futile Attempt.

Mr. Scraggington (in the midst of his reading)—Here is an item about a blasted fool who kissed his wife 2,500 times in one day. Mrs. Scraggington—Of course he was a fool to think he could deceive his wife that way. What does the account say he had been doing?—Judge.

One Reward.

"Wealth doesn't bring happiness." "No," replied Miss Gargene. "But it does help one to avoid the annoying others to whom one is indebted by even trifles."—Washington Star.

RETIRED FARMERS.

Land Values, Not Agriculture, as a Rule, Make Them Rich.

The country is pretty liberally sprinkled with retired farmers, but a corresponding point out that in nearly every case they have probably retired not as farmers, but as landowners—that is, the capital which enabled them to retire accrued not from the profits of farming but from the enhanced value of farm land. There are about 250,000 retired farmers in the United States, but a retired farmer is not a farmer in the same sense as a retired soldier is not a soldier. A retired farmer is a man who has retired from farming, but a retired soldier is a man who has retired from the army. A retired farmer is a man who has retired from farming, but a retired soldier is a man who has retired from the army.

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It is true, therefore, that the number of retired farmers is no indication of the amount of net savings from farming operations.—Saturday Evening Post.

INTERRUPTED THE SERMON.

A Beecher Father and Son Incident in Old Plymouth Church.

Rev. Charles R. Brown in the Congregationalist relates an interesting incident of the past in which Henry Ward Beecher, the famous minister of Plymouth church, and his venerable and hardly less distinguished father figured.

Many years ago, he says, one of my friends was present in Plymouth church when the incident occurred. It was in the days when Lyman Beecher had come to make his home with his illustrious son, and every Sunday he was in the pastor's pew. One morning Henry Ward Beecher was unfolding some aspect of the new theology, as he had come to hold it, when suddenly up rose Lyman Beecher, saying, "Henry, may I say a word just there?"

Beecher paused in his sermon and, with a look of filial affection, at once responded, "Certainly, father, say on."

Then Lyman Beecher turned to the congregation and said, "Henry puts it that way, but it is not that way; it is this way." And he proceeded to state the truth as he saw it.

Henry Ward Beecher stood listening to his father, with an expression on his face that blessed the listening, wondering congregation more than many a sermon. And when Lyman Beecher had concluded he paid a beautiful tribute to his father's influence upon his own life and then resumed his sermon where he had been interrupted.

Emmett's Presence of Mind.

A story is told of Robert Emmet which proves his secretive power and resolution. He was fond of studying chemistry, and one night late, after the family had gone to bed, he swallowed a large quantity of corrosive sublimate in mistake for some acid cooling powder. He immediately discovered his mistake and knew that death must shortly ensue unless he instantly swallowed the only antidote, chalk. Timid men would have torn at the bell, roused all the family and sent for a stomach pump. Emmet called no one, made no noise, but stealing down stairs and unlocking the front door, went into the stable, scraped some chalk which he knew to be there and took sufficient doses of it to neutralize the poison.

Your Tramping Companion.

He may be all right in the city, a pleasant chap to lunch with and a good companion for an evening at the club, but beware of taking him along on a fortnight's hike through the woods or a cruise in a twenty-five footer. Test him thoroughly before you give him the chance to spoil your vacation. He may be groggy before breakfast, or he may be a plain shifter. Possibly the thin veneer of civilization conceals the primordial bog.—Outing.

Electric Light.

The basic discovery of the possibility of electric light was made by Sir Humphry Davy in 1810, but for the next fifty years the developments were solely scientific and no practical use was made of them. In 1862, however, an arc light was installed in a light house at Dungeness, and this is generally believed to be the first electric lamp in regular service.

Conscience Money.

A West Virginia man sent a farmer \$3 in payment for a watermelon he stole fifteen years ago. If every boy that ever lived in the country were to develop a conscience like that the farmers would own most of the money in the world.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Different Route.

"How far is it to Guildford?" "Well, zip, as the crow flies, I should say it be ten miles."

"But if the crow were riding a bicycle how far would it be?"—Pall Mall Gazette.

Proof.

"How do you know she's older than you are?" "Why, she admitted it herself. She said 'You and I are just the same age dearie.'"—Cleveland Leader.

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A HISTORICAL OLD TREE.

One Planted on Long Island by Senator Rufus L. King.

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John A. King, in talking with Judge Fleming at that time, pointed to this old sycamore or buttonwood tree and remarked that his eminent grandfather had planted it. He said, "I think I'll have a plate put on the tree to perpetuate the fact." Whether he ever did so or not, there is no plate there at the present time.

There are several big holes in the trunk, which have been filled in with cement to preserve it. At one time it sheltered a doghouse which stood in the hole at the bottom of the trunk. It is related that in the days of Rufus King and his son, Governor King, there was a bell on the tree, which was rung when people appeared at the gate to give notice that they stood waiting to be admitted. The tree belongs to the plane tree family. It is doubtless one of the finest specimens of this family to be found in this country.—Long Island Life.

SHOWED HIM THE DOOR.

And Dickens Went and Stood Not Upon the Order of His Going.

Colonel B. was the proprietor of a widely known old house in the south which three-quarters of a century ago had earned its reputation as a well conducted tavern.

When Charles Dickens came to America he stopped at this southern house. He was hardly settled in his room before Colonel B. was at the door. He assured him that his horses, his wines, all the lavish hospitality of a state famed for its generosity, stood at the convenience of the distinguished visitor.

Dickens received the proffered cord. In London one did not accept a tavern keeper as a social equal. So it was that he returned the courteous offer by saying that when he wished the services of the innkeeper he would send for him.

For sixty seconds Colonel B. stood silent, his great face growing redder all the while. Finally he stretched out a long arm toward Dickens.

"You go, sir," he stammered. "And do not stand upon the order of your going."

The novelist went. And it is to be trusted he had learned that the American hotel keeper of that day and age was not to be confused with his brother in faroff Europe.—Edward Hungerford in Saturday Evening Post.

Hard to Whip.

"When you're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "you ought to say you're had enough."

"If I have enough strength left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "then I'm not whipped yet."—Washington Star.



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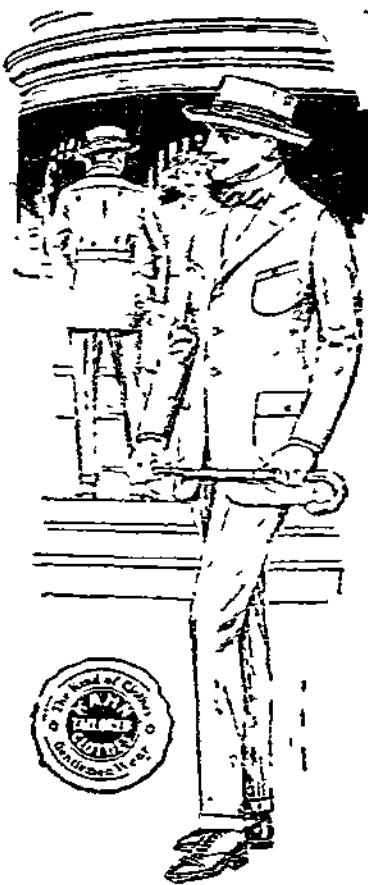
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Morris F. Donnelly, brother of the late John F. Donnelly, 705 Eighth street, Charleroi, Pa., is one of the expeditionary force recently sent to Santo Domingo, D. R., to protect the American legation.

Young Donnelly enlisted in the United States Marine Corps at its recruiting station on September 1, 1917.

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COMPLAINTS

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per towels and toilet paper I would say that under the net weight and package law they are construed as packages and must be marked as to net contents. This industry has grown by leaps and bounds owing to the recent laws as to sanitation towels, etc. The manner in which these products are sold today undoubtedly fool many consumers. And some are tempted which tend to confuse and deceive the consumer.

"Some cartons of paper towels and toilet paper are sold on which nothing is marked on the cartons or rolls whereby the consumer can judge what quantity is being obtained. This very evidently leads to deception, though not always intentionally. Such rolls are often advertised as three rolls for ten cents, ten rolls for a quarter, etc. but a roll does not signify anything as the quantity may vary."

Ninth Anniversary at Methodist church next Sabbath T&S

NEXT WEEK BOOKED UP

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promises to attract visitors from all parts of the valley and on Thursday the Embroidery club of Charleroi will enjoy a picnic and dance.

Probably the first event of the kind ever arranged is a dance of the Elco public school alumni arranged for Friday night at the park. Early indications are that it will be a noteworthy affair.

Fireworks will be a feature of the Fourth of July gala day. A program of events is being arranged for announcement later.

A contract was closed this week by Assistant Manager Clarence Devore for a series of Friday night dances throughout the summer to be given by the Tioga club of Charleroi. James Buchanan is the chairman of this club and the instrumental one in the arrangements.

Railroad men of the Monongahela Division, P. R. R. are looking forward to and planning for their outing to be held at the park Saturday, July 29. Committees are being named to attend to details.

Get a straw hat at Vettors. \$1.50 hats for 95 cents. 3-16

Hear Dr. Wallace the pulpit orator at the M. E. church Sunday morning. T&S

Social Structure.

What is a social structure? It may be an ant hill or a democracy. It is usually composed of a mass of individuals banded together for mutual disagreement. It is centripetal and centrifugal. Each individual would like to get out of it, but he doesn't know how. Small masses of individuals, also banded together, would like to get out of it, but they don't know how. Larger masses of individuals banded together would like to get rid of some of the smaller masses, but they don't know how. Nobody wants everybody else to stay. Everybody doesn't want anybody to stay. The result is that nobody can get rid of anybody.

Hence the social structure—life.

A busy industry.

One of the most deadly callings and one of which very little is known is that of the workers in champagne cellars. The work, which is light and without any obvious elements of risk to health, consists in turning over the bottles of champagne so that the wine may be clear and transparent and absolutely free from sediment. The men who do this work spend eight or ten hours a day in the dark wine cellars, turning over bottles by the thousand. This monotonous duty they discharge day after day in semidarkness, in a high temperature, unhealthy atmosphere and absolute solitude. These combined conditions affect the nerves and health of the workers so seriously that few of them can continue at their posts until middle age.—London Mirror.

LEATHER FROM THE SEA.

The Product of Shark, Sturgeon and Angel Fish Skins.

It is a curious fact that many sorts of leather are got from sea creatures. Some of the most beautiful of the skins of sharks is a beautiful furnished gray or bluish color. The surface resembles finely grained leather and it shows many tiny prickles and set one way. The property of shark skin renders it especially suitable to the manufacture of shoes. Since the skin is at once tough and easy to work it is used for many purposes where leather is required.

The shark skin is a most interesting material and has been found that it is not only tough but also it is very soft and pliable. It is also very durable and does not rot. It is also very easy to work and is used for many purposes where leather is required. The shark skin is a most interesting material and has been found that it is not only tough but also it is very soft and pliable. It is also very durable and does not rot. It is also very easy to work and is used for many purposes where leather is required.

THE DARK HORSE.

How the Name Was Applied to a Political Possibility.

A novel written by Disraeli, Earl of Beaconsfield, entitled "The Young Duke" and published in 1831, contained a description of a horse race in which the following sentence occurred: "A dark horse which had never been thought of and which the careless St. James's water-gate had set on the list dashed past the grand stand in sweeping triumph."

This was only a horse race, but it gave prominence to the fact that the race was won by a dark horse which had not attracted any notice until he came in a winner.

This may have been the origin of the phrase "a dark horse," which, as used in American politics, means a person not prominently considered as a candidate when a convention meets or during its earlier ballots, but who suddenly develops unexpected strength and wins.

A notable case in point was that of James A. Garfield in the Republican national convention of 1880. On the first ballot for president he did not receive a single vote, but he received ten votes on the second ballot, one vote on the twentieth ballot, fifty votes on the thirty-fifth ballot and was nominated by 399 on the thirty-sixth ballot.—Philadelphia Press.

Foot of the Fly.

You have seen a boy use what he calls a "sucker," a round, flat piece of leather, which is soaked in water and flattened against a stone so that all the moisture between the stone and the leather is pressed out. He picks up a brick with a string attached to the leather. Since there is no air between the leather and the stone the atmosphere presses the leather so firmly against the stone that the stone can be picked up by the leather.

A fly has suckers on his feet, the Popular Science Monthly explains, which act very much on the same principle. As soon as he puts down a foot he automatically squeezes the air out between it and the surface upon which he is walking. The atmosphere therefore presses him against the ceiling or wall.

Knocked Down.

Some years ago in a certain county court, which was not one of the best fitted up places, three auctioneers were seated in a pewlike contrivance awaiting the judge's order to give evidence.

All at once there was a terrible noise in court, and a dense cloud of dust flew up.

"What's that?" asked the judge. "Oh, it's nothing, your honor," replied a ready and facetious lawyer. "It's only three auctioneers gone off in one lot."

The seat had given way.—Chicago News.

The First Steam Engines.

The first known use of steam to drive a kind of steam engine was described by Hero of Alexandria, probably in the first or second century B. C. But the first real steam engines were those used at the end of the seventeenth and in the early eighteenth centuries for pumping water out of mines. Newcomen's engine was used in English mines about 1711.

Another Story.

A Glasgow antiquary recently visited a ruined castle and asked one of the villagers if he knew anything of an old story about the building. "Aye," said the rustic, "there was another build story, but it fell down long since."—London Telegraph.

One of Many.

"Then you think you won no permanent place in her heart?" "I'm just a notch on her parasol handle; that is all."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Summed Up.

Knicker—Of what does a shad consist? Bocker—A backbone, a wishbone, a funny bone and then some.—New York Times.

The grand maxim nowadays is "to work, always to work and still to work."—Leon Gambetta.

PREPARE AUGUST
CHURCH PROGRAM

Union Services to be Held
by Six Churches During
Sunday Evenings

PREACHERS DECIDED BY LOT

The church program for Sunday evening union services during the month of August have been arranged by the committee appointed for the purpose, Rev. E. N. Dury and Rev. C. P. Bastien, of the six churches interested in the movement, they being the Washington Methodist Episcopal, Rev. John R. Burson; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. W. G. Mead; Christ Lutheran, Rev. C. P. Bastien; First Baptist, Rev. W. G. Carl; First Presbyterian, Rev. A. J. Whipple; First Christian, Rev. E. N. Dury.

The dates arranged for the services are as follows: August 6, First Baptist church at its place of worship; Rev. A. J. Whipple, preacher; August 13, First Presbyterian church, Rev. W. G. Carl, preacher; August 20, First Christian church, Rev. Dr. W. G. Mead, pastor; August 27, Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. C. P. Bastien, preacher.

Preachers for the different services are decided by lot, so that there are six ministers and only four Sundays during the month.

Straw hats reduced. All \$1.50 hats at 95 cents at Vettors 3-16

Good music, good speaking, good preaching at Methodist anniversary Sunday June 25th. T&S

PERSONALS

Mrs. W. J. Hickey and Mrs. Ellen Stewart were Pittsburg visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Entrott have gone to Atlantic City and New York on a two weeks' vacation trip.

Mrs. Emma Geho of Prospect avenue spent Thursday in Pittsburg. Misses Hazel and Lambert and Alva Majors are attending an Epworth League Convention at Homestead.

Miss Alethea LaRue has gone to Alliance, Ohio, to visit with her sister Mrs. Russell Allhouse.

Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., and daughter Lespith visited at Monessen Thursday with Mrs. Albright's mother Mrs. Anna Patrick.

Marion and James Russell, children of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Russell of Washington avenue are spending a two weeks' vacation with their grandmother Mrs. John Russell of Mount Washington.

Miss Adeline Fau has returned from Seton Hill conservatory, near Greensburg and will spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fau.

AMATEUR COLUMN

News of the Future Great

3 W's Win.

The "Fut W's" won a game Tuesday from the Keystone Cut Glass company team in the score of 4 to 3. The batteries for the Glass company were McConnel, Bagio and L. McConnel and for the "Fut W's" Funnier and Phosphate.

The Newton's team won from the Lock No. 4 team in the score of 12 to 1. Score: Lock 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 12 Newtons 0 1 0 2 1 4 3 1 12 Batteries—Newton's, Schramko and Sander; Lock No. 4, Shields, Miller, Farley.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Paper hanger at once. See Frank R. L. 6-tf

FOR SALE—One fresh cow. In care John H. Frye, 905 Fifth street. Charleroi. 5-tfp

FOR SALE—Eight pens each, day old chicks some white leghorns, brown leghorns and Rhode Island Red crosses and well. Just big husky farm raised barnyards some two weeks old 20c each, some older 23 and 25c each. F. E. Herd, New Eagle, Pa. Belle phone 284 W. Monongahela. 5-tfp

FOR RENT—Desk space Room 205 Night Building Apply to Dr. C. B. James. 6-tf

FOR SALE—Steel coal range as good as new. Inquire 216 Fallowfield avenue. 6-tf

FOR SALE—House of seven rooms bath, furnace, with extra lot at 404-406 Lookout avenue, or will sell lot separately. House recently papered throughout. Mrs. Daisy Wilson 512 South Fourth street, Steubenville, O. 8-tf

FOR SALE—Rubber tired runabout, also two horse wagon with wide tires fitted to haul pipe. F. A. Underwood. Bell phone 72 Monongahela. 3-tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room for one or two gentlemen with or without board, 210 Ninth street. 4-tfp

FOR RENT—Large furnished front room, for gentleman. Modern conveniences. Use of bath. Inquire 743 Mail. 4-tf

FOR RENT—Preferably to a young couple, nice little flat, ready for occupancy June 20th, with bath, room, heat, hot and cold water. Inquire Real Estate Dept., Charleroi Savings & Trust Co. 5-tf

LOST—Hospital pin, blue enamel with gold letters, "St. Margaret's Memorial Hospital;" crown and sheaf of wheat in middle. On back initials "A. H. B." Lost between Charleroi hospital and foot of hill. Reward if returned to Charleroi hospital. 5-tf



MISS BILLIE BURKE

Who Appears in "Gloria's Romance" Wonderful Serial Film, a Chapter of Which Will be Shown Friday at the Coyle Theatre, Beginning Friday, June 30.